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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR Regimental Adjutant, Office of the Quartermaster General,  
US Army Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Virginia 23801-1601

SUBJECT: Nomination for the Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment for  
Colonel Richard J. Poole

1. It is my distinct honor and privilege to nominate Colonel Richard J. Poole for induction as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment for the year 2007. Colonel Poole's long and distinguished record of contributions to our Corps warrants his recognition as a Distinguished Quartermaster. Throughout his more than 25 years of dedicated service, Colonel Poole has demonstrated acute acumen and exceptional leadership in numerous key command and staff positions, representing himself and the Quartermaster Corps as superior Logisticians.
2. As a Quartermaster Lieutenant he served as a Company Executive Officer in an HHC and as a Petroleum Supply Platoon Leader in a Division. Captain Poole served as a Company Commander for two Companies and as the Aide-de-Camp to the 40<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster General. He served as the Class IX Accountable officer in the 1<sup>st</sup> Armor Division in Germany, followed by a tour in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division at Fort Hood as a Battalion Executive Officer, during which time he deployed the Croatia in support of IFOR. He has served as the Executive Officer to the Department of the Army's Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics and as the LTC Assignment Officer at the former Personnel Command (PERSCOM). He commanded the 203<sup>rd</sup> Forward Support Battalion and was the last 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division DISCOM Commander. He is presently serving as the Assistant Commandant to the 49<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster General and the Quartermaster Center and School.
3. Evident by Colonel Poole's long and distinguished assignment history and career, he has made a significant contribution to our Army and particularly to the betterment of the Quartermaster Center and School and the extended reputation of Quartermasters throughout the Army. He is a consummate Quartermaster Officer and logistician who has without a doubt distinguished himself and the Quartermaster Corps through hard work, expertise, and selfless service producing exceptional results.
4. Colonel Richard J. Poole is most deserving of this esteem recognition from his fellow Quartermasters. I enthusiastically support his induction and respectfully ask the board to recognize his many accomplishments as worthy of acceptance as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment.

Respectfully,

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